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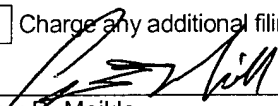
In response to the last Office Action, a Final Rejection dated March 2, 2005, Applicant submits herewith the following for entry in this patent application:

- The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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